# EDWARD D. CLYDE AND CLARA ALEXANDER CLYDE



Edward D. Clyde was born Sept. 19, 1864, at Heber, Utah, a son of George Washington and Jane McDonald Clyde who were among the first settlers of Wasatch County.

His life was spent in Wasatch, except about five years spent in the Irish and Eastern states mission, in Ireland 1885-1887 and in the east from 1901-1903, both were very successful.

He married Clara P. Alexander in the Logan Temple Nov. 20, 1889. To this union were born six children, Edward D. Jr., Lynden, L. Dean, Ednal, Miles and Lily Clyde.

He served in many religious and civic positions. In his early years he taught school. As the years went by he supervised the building of the Heber Mercantile, which later burned, the Amusement Hall and the dams at the head of the Provo river, Trial, Wall, Lost and Washington Lakes. He served as mayor of Heber for a time, he was also a cattle and sheepman at the time of his death.

He served as a counselor to Bishop Robert Duke in the Heber First Ward and was second counselor to President Joseph R. Murdock of the Wasatch Stake at the time of his death, Aug. 28, 1917, at Heber.

Clara P. Alexander Clyde was born in Wanship, Summit County, May 10, 1867, a daughter of Henry S. and Sarah Miles Alexander, the family moved to Midway and later to Heber. Here she met and married Edward D. Clyde in the Logan Temple Nov. 20, 1889.

She was the mother of two girls and four boys. She was active in Church work, serving as president of both ward and stake MIA and Relief Society. During World War I she was in charge of the Red Cross here and much was done for them and clothing made to be sent to the Belgians. She was a very capable seamstress. Before her marriage she operated a dressmaking, novelty and millinery shop and did much of this through her years.

She was a good wife and the best of mothers, she died at her home in Heber August 7, 1946.

Their children are Edward Delbert, Lynden, Lionel Dean, Ednal Eulila, Elmo Miles and Lily Clyde.

Mr. Clyde built a two-story home on Main Street (where the Hilton Motel now is) to take his bride. Two more rooms were added as the family grew, all were born and raised there.